

Stafford Township

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

2018



A picturesque aerial view of the heart of old Manahawkin – the ca. 1758 Old Baptist Church and Lake Manahawkin
Photo Credit: Ryan Morrill

A sense of Community

Mayor John R. Spodofora

It has been five years since Stafford endured the wrath of super storm Sandy, and at that five year anniversary I have been contacted by numerous media groups wanting to know how well we have recovered. During an interview with a reporter from the New York Times I was told that Stafford was one of the most successful towns in its recovery, more than any other town he had researched. Soon after that there was a film crew from FEMA doing a documentary who selected Stafford as a town that excelled in its recovery efforts. Our successes are due to our people, it has been said that adversity does not build character, it reveals it, and that has been proven true over and over for our community.

During each interview I was able to reflect back to better understand the great community that we have. It can be hard to define a community, we are group of individuals, from all backgrounds, educational levels, ages and affluence, we are different yet we are one. A community is a team that will come together as one and reach out to help one another. This universal brotherhood within Stafford is truly our most powerful and precious possession.

All of our successes from the clean-up and restoration of Manahawkin Lake, to those who reached out to help their neighbors during Sandy, were the result of a strong caring community. In many cases we have proven that average people in an average community can change the world. Many of our policies and programs such as our storm water management standards continue to be used by other communities all over the world. We have shown that by common sense, determination, persistence and patience we can reach out beyond Stafford and help the larger world community. When people, government, land, and community work together we all prosper and share in the overall success; when they compete with each other all are exploited. Stafford residents should always maintain a strong sense of belonging, and together we can overcome any challenge. They say that coming together is a beginning, working together is a start, and staying together is success. Our residents have a strong sense of community and that is true success.

Our community of volunteers are second to none, our fire departments, EMS members, clubs, civic associations, coaches, hospital volunteers, the members of our planning and zoning boards, the members of our historical society and environmental commission, and so many others who volunteer and commit time and expertise to continue to make Stafford a community of pride.

We should all take great pride in our recreation programs, parks and fields. Stafford remains committed to assuring that every segment of our community from the elderly to the children have programs and events, and we continue to grow our recreational opportunities.

All of us are part of the fabric of our community, and mutuality and we all share in its destiny. Whatever affects one, affects all of us indirectly. The generosity, the caring and the overall support I have seen over the years from our residents continue to make me proud, and the ability to share with others the dedication of our residents to the common good sets an example for others to follow.

Many times when holding public office we have to make tough decisions, we always need to look at all of Stafford and make decisions that are best for the common good. We must always base our decisions to assure we maintain the quality of life our residents deserve while controlling your tax dollars. Our employees work hard to always exhibit the professionalism, skills, knowledge and expertise to assure our residents receive the services they require. Our police are highly trained and are committed to protecting and serving our residents. It is important that we supply all of our emergency and first responders with the support they need to protect us.

Our Township resources must always be managed based on priorities. Each year when a budget is developed all of our roads, and infrastructure is evaluated and projects are scheduled based on the greatest needs.

All of this, all of the things that make Stafford so special is due to the community spirit. We all need to participate in continuing to make each other's lives better. Joining organizations, participating in neighborhood watch programs, volunteering to help others and most of all remembering no person and no part of town is an island, we are all part of the whole. We cannot live only for ourselves; we need to recognize that working as a community with community goals we will continue to thrive. We live in a world in which we are all connected, that connection are critical to the success of all of us.

I continue to have great faith in democracy. However, I have an even greater belief in the people within our community. I remain proud of each of you who can look beyond your own self interests and concern yourselves with betterment of your community. I remain humbled to serve as your Mayor, and look forward to working with all of you toward continuing successes in Stafford.

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY
597-1000
260 EAST BAY AVENUE
MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050
TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

Administrator	James A. Moran 597-1000 Ext. 8559
Animal Control	597-1000 Ext. 8525
Building Sub Code Official	597-1000 Ext. 8563
Chief Financial Officer	Doug Gannon 597-1000 Ext. 8517
Construction Official	Bob Gaestel 597-1000 Ext. 8562
Court Administrator	Carol Jenkins 597-1000 Ext. 8539
Deputy Zoning Officer/Code	
Enforcement Officer	Karl Sillitoe 597-1000 Ext. 8530
Director of Community	
Development	597-1000 Ext. 8529
Electrical Sub Code Official	Alan Wilkins 597-1000 Ext 8561
Emergency Management	
Coordinator	597-1000 Ext 8265
Fire Prevention Official	Heidi Michel 597-1000 Ext 8527
Fire Sub Code Official	597-1000 Ext 8563
Jennings Road Recreation Building	Jason Hazelton 597-1000 Ext. 8578
Mayor's Secretary	Nina Mullin 597-1000 Ext. 8515
Administrator's Secretary	Bridget Haldenwang 597-1000 Ext. 8559
Ocean Acres Community Center	597-1000 Ext. 8584
Planning Board	Ann Marie Sillitoe 597-1000 Ext. 8537
Plumbing Sub Code Official	Richard Bartlet, Sr. 597-1000 Ext. 8560
Police Department	597-8581
Public Works Superintendent	597-1000 Ext. 8555
Public Works Assistant	
Superintendent/Recycling Coordinator	David Garrison, CPWM 597-1000 Ext. 8604
Public Works	Susan Hunt 597-1000 Ext. 8556
Purchasing Agent	Nicola Reid 597-1000 Ext. 8521
Recreation Director	Betti Anne McVey 597-1000 Ext. 8557
Recreation - Bay Ave. Community Center	Jennifer McBrien 597-1000, ext. 8573
Recreation - Pine St. Recreation Building	Debbie Budesza 597-1000 Ext. 8583
Registrar	Vicki Furmanek 597-1000 Ext. 8510
Water/Sewer Department	Marcel Michot 597-1000 Ext. 8555
Tax Assessor	James Mancini 597-1000 Ext. 8546
Tax Collector	Margaret Favorito 597-1000 Ext. 8551
Township Clerk	Linda Martin 597-1000 Ext. 8526
Zoning Board Secretary	597-1000 Ext. 8564

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

John Spodofora, Mayor	Ext. 8568
Stephen Fessler, Councilperson.....	Ext. 8621
Steve Jeffries, Councilperson	Ext. 8628
Paul Marchal, Councilperson	Ext. 8629
Sharon McKenna, Councilperson	Ext. 8619
Colonel Alan Smith, USMC (retired), Councilperson	Ext. 8630
Dave Taylor, Councilperson	Ext. 8631

Township Meetings Televised on Channel 22

All meetings are scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM in the Township Council Meeting Room, 260 East Bay Avenue. The schedule is subject to change and any change will be advertised according to law.

The Township meetings can also be viewed on the township website at www.twp.stafford.nj.us the day following the meeting.



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***The following are the speeches given on behalf of the 2017 Stafford Township Founders Day Grand Marshals.
Each of these women have deep roots and tireless dedication to our community.***

Cathleen Engelsen

Presented by her daughter, Andrea Engelsen Cardinale

I'm Andrea Engelsen Cardinale and I'm so proud to present my mother Cathleen Pearce Engelsen as one of this years' Grand Marshals.

Cathleen was born, raised and continues to proudly live in the area. She enjoyed raising 4 daughters in Manahawkin, all graduates of Southern Regional High School. Many of you know Cathleen for her beautiful artwork. Most notably the huge murals that hung in the McDonalds depicting this area, its rich history and landmarks. Such as; the Manahawkin Train Station, Blacky's Clam Bar, Barnegat Lighthouse and the Barnegat Bay Sneakboxes.

In 2016 she was honored by Ocean County and received the Ocean County Lifetime Achievement Award for her contribution to the arts. Locally she helped found the Stafford Library and form the Pine Shores Art Association. She has participated in the Re-Clam the bay project by painting 2 of the large clams. She was featured in the award winning "Below the Surface Film" about the area and is an active member in the local Great John Mathis Chapter of the D.A.R. She has countless other contributions to the community, too many to list. Most importantly she is a wonderful woman that truly loves this area and its history, is a strong supporter and promoter of the arts....My Mother Cathleen Engelsen!

Family in attendance-

Andrea Engelsen Cardinale (presenter) and 2 daughters Savannah and Sidney from Pawleys Island, SC

Judith Engelsen-Daub from Spring Hill, TN

Elizabeth Engelsen-Smith, husband Tony and their son Oliver from Edinburgh Scotland UK.

Joan Hart

Presented by her niece, Marie Godfrey

When we describe Joan Hart, many words come to mind: dedicated, loyal, fierce advocate and competitor, determined and steadfast, generous, elegant and energetic business woman, curious and always ready to share in a good laugh.

Joan Marshall was born in Philadelphia to parents Mary and Howard, and with them moved to Manahawkin at a young age. She attended Manahawkin, Tuckerton and Beach Haven schools over the course of her childhood and teenage years and became best friends with Barbara Long, who later became Barbara Godfrey. In the 1950's, Joan met the love of her life, James Hart, and they married in 1962.

Joan found her career calling early on in real estate and instrumental in the development of several historic Stafford buildings and communities. She worked extensively in the 1950's with the Shapiro family to develop the first Stafford Township Municipal Building on Bay Avenue as well as the Stafford Municipal Utilities building. It was also in the 1950's where Joan and the Shapiros developed Beach Haven West, with Selma Drive being the first of many streets on which homes would be built over the next 20 years. In 1973 she helped engineer the transition of Beach Haven West to Village Harbor and its sale to Lincoln Properties. Joan became the Director of Operations and was instrumental in the completion of the Village Harbor development which to this day remains a beautiful and peaceful Stafford community. While having an active career in real estate development would be enough for most people, Joan made an additional choice, which was to give back to her community as a volunteer, focusing much of her energy to causes pertaining to our young people as well as the sick. Her volunteer service included teaching Sunday school at the Methodist Church in Manahawkin for 9 years. She chaired the Girl Scouts for many years and was formally recognized through their Woman of Achievement Award in 2001, as well as being honored on their 100th Anniversary in 2011. In 2009 she was presented with the James J. Mancini Award for Community

Service by the Southern Ocean County Hospital Foundation. She has served as a Trustee on the Board of Hackensack-Meridian Hospital since the 1990's and is currently serving as Secretary to the Board.

Joan's dedication to our community was evident in all she did and continues to do and she has been a committed and unselfish civil servant and leader. She is a true example of what energy and passion for giving looks and feels like in a world today that is very demanding of our time.

On a personal note, when our family speaks the name Joan Hart, we speak of a beloved friend, sister and aunt who is tireless in spirit and generosity. It is not ironic that she holds the last name of Hart. She is a woman of great heart, a woman with whom we are truly blessed to have in our lives. She shows up with passion, integrity, honesty and a love and graciousness that we treasure.

Aunt Joan, it is with pride and honor that we are here today to see the Township of Stafford recognize you and all you have contributed to our community. You have earned this. We love you and we thank you.

Emily Richard

Presented by longtime friend Ed Hazelton

Emily Richard, Em is certainly an honor to be asked by good friend and your daughter Wendy to read your accomplishments and what you have given to our community, thank you!

Em grew up on Long Beach Island. She moved to Manahawkin as a young bride in 1957 and bought a 9 room home on Route 9 for \$3500 with a deluxe outhouse. Then began a family.

Emily started volunteering in the community in 1963 as room mother at the Stafford Elementary School when her first born started first grade. She was then room mother for her next three children as each one started school. It should be noted the fourth generation of her family is attending the Stafford schools.

Em was a Brownie leader, coached girl's softball, and joined the ladies Auxiliary of the Stafford Township Volunteer Fire Company and is a Life Member of the same. Emily held the office of secretary, financial audit committee and a past president of the same organization.

In 1972 when Southern Ocean County Hospital opened Em would volunteer on Saturday mornings to serve breakfast to the patients and assist in the kitchen. Em was the first nurses aid and in the Emergency Room for the next three years. She was urged by Jean LeBlanc and Dr. Robert Irvin to go to nursing school. She completed her nursing at Ocean County Vocational School in 1976 and returned to S.O.C.H.

For the next thirteen years, she served on the Stafford Township Board of Health. She has been a part of Founders Day since the beginning and later with the help of her dear friend Joan Michel, for 5 years, organized and mentored Stafford teen girls in the Miss Stafford Pageant. Her daughter Brenda is a past Miss Stafford. She and Joan also started the first Founders Day Scholarship and was also a volunteer to represent and be the voice for local foster children.

While doing all of this she raised four wonderful children who I know and am honored to call my friends. Em has wonderful grandchildren, great grandchildren and even a 6th on the way. Today, Em and her loving husband Gil spend time together doing what grandparents and great grandparents are supposed to do...spoiling those children!

Em, you have certainly made Stafford a better place to live and you are certainly part of the foundation that made the town what it is today. I am also proud to say that I have had the honor to have known you because you have been a big part of our lives along with our children as you have watched them grow up as well.

On behalf of your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and Stafford Township we say thank you!

For additional township information & updates, please visit www.staffordnj.gov

Name

Address

Phone #

Email

☐ Individual - \$15 ☐ Family(2) - \$25 ☐ Student - \$5 ☐ Scholarship Fund - \$5 (Optional)

Please make checks payable to Stafford Township Historical Society, Inc.

Stafford Township Historical Society, Inc.

P.O. Box 1097 • Manahawkin, NJ 08050 • 609.597.5947

2018 Special Events



In addition to functioning as the Stafford Township Historical Society Cultural Center, the Old Manahawkin Baptist Church is once again available for weddings, funerals, memorial services and similar functions. For more information contact Caroline Scales at 609-597-8724.

The Stafford Township Historical Society collects, preserves, and interprets Stafford Township's history and culture for the widest possible audience. The Society promotes the study and appreciation of local, state, and national history through educational programs, a museum, special events, and cultural activities. Working closely with the township government and the Stafford school system, the Stafford Township Historical Society preserves and passes on knowledge of local heritage for future generations. The Society is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization.



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Founders Day

June 9th • 10am - 4 pm

Senior Breakfast - 8:30am at Firehouse

Parade Begins at 10am

Carnival rides, craft and food vendors

Fireworks show at dusk

All at Doc Cramer Sports Complex.

Free Summer Concerts



JOIN US!!

At the Manahawkin Lake Pavilion.

Summer concerts will be held Monday evenings at 7PM in July and August. Look on our website for information on the performers and the dates as we develop the schedule.

Veterans Day

November 12th • 10:30 a.m.

Old Baptist Church - Bell tolling at 11am

One mile walking tour of historic sites

235th Anniversary of the Skirmish at Cedar Bridge

December 27th • 2 p.m.

Tour the Cedar Bridge Tavern and enjoy the reenactment. Visit the Stafford Township Historical Society website for directions to the tavern.

Stafford Township Walking Tour

The Stafford Township walking tour is the result of collaboration between the Stafford Township Historic Commission, the Stafford Township Historical Society, the Stafford Township Schools, and installed by Eagle Scouts. Begun in 2005, the signs are installed at the location of existing or former significant historical sites in Stafford Township primarily along the route of the annual walking tour conducted for the Stafford Township fifth grade by the Stafford Township Historical Society. Copies of the signs are also located on the walls of the Stafford Township Municipal Building, the Stafford Township Museum and where practical, on the interior of the current occupants of the historic sites.

Stafford Township Historical Society is a qualified organization of the New Jersey Cultural Trust.

Visit Us: www.staffordhistory.org

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Recreation Department
Betti Anne McVey, Director - 597-1000, ext. 8557
Jason Hazelton – Supervisor of Children’s Programming 597-1000, ext. 8578
Jennifer McBrien – Supervisor of Senior Programming 597-1000, ext. 8573
Deborah Budesha – Administrative Assistant 489-0913

From pre-school cooking classes to senior softball, the Stafford Recreation Department has something to enhance the way all residents can spend their leisure time. Our highly dedicated staff and countless volunteers work together to create recreational opportunities for growth and enrichment throughout Stafford Township.

The Recreation Department offers children’s arts/crafts classes and ‘kids-in-the-kitchen’ classes in the fall, winter and early spring. We have an extremely successful summer recreation program run out of the Ocean Acres Community Center. Between day camp, trip camp and the numerous specialty camps offered, you will surely find something for your child to enjoy during the summer.

The Recreation Department sponsors several special events throughout the year:

Spring Spectacular – Stafford Township Municipal Building – March 25

Founders Day Celebration – June 9

Parade – Downtown

Founders Day Fireworks – Doc Cramer Ball Fields

Miss Stafford Pageant – Doc Cramer Ball Fields

Little Town Crier and Little Miss Stafford Pageant – Doc Cramer Ball Fields

Summer Recreation Program – Ocean Acres Community Center

Town-Wide Yard Sale- September 8-9

See registration form under Town Clerk

Manahopkin Craft Beer and Music Festival -

Manahawkin Lake Park - August 11th

Fall Harvest and Wine Festival – Manahawkin Lake Park – October 13-14

Holiday Tree Lighting - Stafford Township Municipal Building

November 30 at 6pm

In addition to the groups and organizations that will meet at the Bay Avenue Community Center, we will be offering special programming and events through the Recreation Department and we are happy to announce will be partnering up with Stockton Center for Successful Aging. Please call the Recreation office at **597-1000, ext. 8573** or visit us at **www.stafford.nj.us** for a calendar of events.

The following groups and organizations currently meet at the

Pine Street Recreation Building, 25 Pine Street

**ALANON • CANASTA • FRIENDS OF SOUTHERN OCEAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER
LIONS CLUB OF STAFFORD TOWNSHIP • MAH JONG CLUB • MANAHAWKIN BRIDGE CLUB
MONDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE • NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
OCEAN COUNTY 4H • SOROPTOMIST LBI - *Suit Up for Success*
STOCKTON CENTER ON SUCCESSFUL AGING CLASSES**

The following groups and organizations currently meet at the

Bay Avenue Community located at 775 East Bay Avenue

AARP – 3rd Friday of the month 1:00pm

AMERGAEI – 3rd Wednesday of the month 5:30pm

BEACH HAVEN WEST CIVIC ASSOCIATION – 3rd Friday of the month 7:00pm

BEGINNER ACRYLIC PAINTING – Every Monday 10:00-12:00pm

CHAIR YOGA – Every Monday – 2:00-3:00pm

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY – 1st and 2nd Fridays of the month 6:30pm

COLONY LAKES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION – 1st Thursday of the month 7:00pm

DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF STAFFORD TOWNSHIP – 2nd Monday of the month 7:00pm

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE – Every Monday 6:30pm and every Thursday 12:30pm &
2nd Sunday 12:30pm**

FITNESS AND EXERCISE CLASS – Every Tuesday and Friday 8:30am

IN THE COMPANY OF FRIENDS – 4th Wednesday 6:00pm

KIWANIS – 2nd & 4th Wednesday 5:00pm

LBI/MAINLAND WOMEN’S CLUB – 3rd Wednesday of the month 12:00pm

MANAHAWKIN DRUM CIRCLE – Call for days and times

NEEDLE WORKS – Every Monday 10:00-12:00pm

OCEAN COUNTY DOO WOP CLUB – 1st Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00pm

QIGONG – Every Thursday 9:30am - 10:30am

**QUILTERS GUILD – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 12:00pm, 3rd Wednesday 12:30 and
4th Thursday 6:30pm**

SENIOR SQUARES SOCIAL CLUB – Every Wednesday 9:30 – 12:00pm

STAFFORD OLD GUARD – Every Thursday 8:00am

STAFFORD GARDEN CLUB – 2nd Wednesday of the month 1:00pm

STAFFORD REPUBLICAN CLUB – 2nd Monday of the month 7:00pm

SOCH AUXILIARY – 2nd Tuesday of the month 11:30am

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE – 2nd Friday of the month 10:00am

TAI CHI – Every Tuesday 9:45am & 11am

VILLAGE HARBOR CIVIC ASSOCIATION – 2nd Wednesday of the month 6:00pm

VILLAGE HARBOR FISHING CLUB – 1st and 2nd Fridays of the month

For additional township information & updates, please visit www.staffordnj.gov

The following groups and organizations are currently meeting at the Ocean Acres Community Center, 489 Nautilus Drive, Ocean Acres

KICKBOXING 6:00pm Wednesdays

MANAHAWKIN DRUM CIRCLE Sundays 3pm

NAUTICAL KNITTERS 10:15am Wednesdays

OCEAN ACRES CIVIC ASSOCIATION 7:00pm 2nd Tuesday of the month
(no meeting July or August)

OLD BARNEY RADIO CLUB 7:00pm 1st Tuesday of the month

GIRL SCOUTS OF OCEAN COUNTY various days and times

BOY SCOUTS OF OCEAN COUNTY various days and times

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS various days and times

ZUMBA 8:30am Sundays

There are several parks, a bay beach and the Doc Cramer Sports Complex located in Stafford Township are maintained by the Stafford Township Buildings and Grounds Department

Beach Avenue Park – Beach Avenue – Downtown Manahawkin:
playground equipment

Lighthouse Park – Lighthouse Drive – Ocean Acres: playground equipment, roller hockey court, walking and bike path

Manahawkin Lake Park – Route 9 and North Lakeshore Drive – Downtown Manahawkin – playground equipment, picnic tables, walking and bike path, restrooms

Mill Creek Park – Mill Creek Road – Beach Haven West:
playground equipment, tennis, basketball, walking and bike path, fishing pier, community garden

Nautilus Park – Nautilus Drive – Ocean Acres: playground equipment, walking and bike path, soccer and baseball field, basketball court

Newell Avenue Park – Newell Avenue – Colony Lakes: playground equipment

Ocean Acres Lake Park – Buccaneer Lane – Ocean Acres: playground equipment, picnic area with tables and grills, tennis and basketball courts, restrooms

Jennifer Lane Bay Beach – Jennifer Lane – Beach Haven West – during the summer months swimming beach is guarded from 10 am – 5pm

Doc Cramer Sports Complex – Off of Route 72



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Athletic Association Contacts

American Youth Football

www.southernramsayf.org

American Youth Cheerleading

www.southernramsayf.org

Basketball

www.eteamz.com/stafford-basketball

Field Hockey

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Stafford Sparklers

978-2433

Boys Lacrosse

www.eteamz.com/staffordlax

Girls Lacrosse

597-0444

Little League

www.staffordlittleleague.org

Roller Hockey

www.staffordhockey.com

Softball

www.sgsa.baberuthonline.com

Soccer

www.staffordsoccer.net

Volleyball

www.staffordvolleyball.weebly.com

Wrestling Club

709-3863

www.staffordwrestlingclub.com

Trips

The Recreation Department runs several trips during the year for area residents. You can check township website at www.twp.stafford.nj.us for updated trip info such as date, cost and departure times.

You can also call the Recreation Department any time at 609-597-1000 ext. 8573.

NJ Register Ready

<https://www13.state.nj.us/SpecialNeeds>

“Register Ready – New Jersey’s Special Needs Registry for Disasters” allows New Jersey residents with disabilities or access and functional needs and their families, friends, caregivers and associates an opportunity to provide information to emergency response agencies so emergency responders can better plan to serve them in a disaster or other emergency.

The information collected here is confidential and will not be available to the public. The information will be held securely and only used for emergency response and planning. For Registry Assistance, dial 211 (toll-free) and an operator will assist you in registering.

Alerts - Mobile / Text (SMS) & E-Mail:

NIXLE - Subscribe to the NJ State Police on Nixle Connect

New Jersey residents can register to receive messages by sending a text message with their zip code to 888777 (data rates may apply depending on your plan). Online registration is also available at **www.nixle.com**.

Links to County Offices of Emergency Management, websites, social media and alert systems: **<http://www.ready.nj.gov/about/association.html>**

For additional township information & updates, please visit www.staffordnj.gov

Garage and Yard Sale Information

It is unlawful for any person to conduct a garage or yard sale in the Township of Stafford without first filing with the Township Clerk. The fee for this license is \$5.00.

The license is issued to any one person only two times within a twelve-month period and no license will be issued for more than two consecutive calendar days. Charitable, religious and civic organizations may be allowed more than two licenses with the approval of the Township Council.

No more than four garage sales may be held at one location in the township during the course of any twelve-month period.

Each license shall state the name of the applicant and the location of the garage sale and must be prominently displayed on the premises where the garage sale is conducted throughout the entire period of the licensed sale.

All sales shall be conducted between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.

Any signs posted advertising the sale must be removed within forty-eight hours after the completion of the sale. Advertisement signs can not be placed on utility poles.

For additional information, please contact the clerk's office at 597-1000 ext. 8512.

It's time to de-clutter with our **TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE** **Saturday and Sunday, September 8th and 9th, 2018**

To register, complete form below and mail to

Stafford Recreation, **260 East Bay Avenue, Manahawkin, NJ 08050**

or email ALL information from form to **dbudesa@staffordnj.gov**.

Additional forms are available at the Recreation Department and Township Clerk's office at Town Hall. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, August 24th. **NO PERMIT IS NECESSARY TO JOIN THIS YARD SALE.**

Once registered, your address will appear on the Recreation page at

www.staffordnj.gov

NO TELEPHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

NAME/PHONE NUMBER _____
ADDRESS _____
SECTION OF TOWN (e.g. Ocean Acres, Waterfront Areas, Cedar Run, etc.) _____
CIRCLE DAYS OF YOUR SALE: SAT SUN
ITEMS FOR SALE _____

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2018

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

TUESDAY APRIL 10

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

TUESDAY, MAY 8

TUESDAY, MAY 22

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

TUESDAY, JULY 17

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 @9AM

NOTE: All meetings begin at 7:00 PM unless otherwise stated.

KEEP IN MIND - SPECIAL MEETINGS CAN BE REQUESTED BY THE MAYOR AND ADMINISTRATOR DURING THE COURSE OF THE YEAR.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON OUR TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

If you have internet access, the Stafford Township web site found at www.twp.stafford.nj.us is an excellent source of information for you. Currently, the web site includes the following information: Complete copy of our Township Code updated annually to include new ordinances that have been adopted by the governing body

Meeting minutes for Township Council Meetings

A complete copy of our current year budget

Copies of our salary ordinance and salary resolution

Calendar of upcoming Township events

Specific information on items of special interest

To advertise an event, please contact our Computer Network Administrator.

For additional township information & updates, please visit www.staffordnj.gov

Office of the Tax Collector
Margaret Favorito, 597-1000 Ext. 8551

Property Taxes are due as follows:

FEBRUARY 1, 2018

MAY 1, 2018

AUGUST 1, 2018

NOVEMBER 1, 2018

There is a 10 day grace period for each quarter. To avoid interest, payment must be received by the 10th.

Water and Sewer Utility Bills
are due as follows:

JANUARY 15, 2018

APRIL 15, 2018

JULY 15, 2018

OCTOBER 15, 2018

There is a 10 day grace period for each quarter. To avoid interest, payment must be received by the 24th.

IF THE LAST DAY OF THE GRACE PERIOD FALLS ON A WEEKEND OR HOLIDAY,
THE GRACE PERIOD IS EXTENDED THROUGH THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY.

ANY UNPAID TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL CHARGES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TAX SALE AS OF NOVEMBER 11, 2018

There are several property tax relief programs available to eligible property owners. To obtain applications and qualifications, please contact the following:

SENIOR CITIZEN DEDUCTION, SURVIVING SPOUSE, DISABLED AND VETERAN DEDUCTIONS 597-1000 EXT. 8546 - ASSESSOR
OR www.ocnjtax.com

HOMESTEAD REBATE

Information 1-888-238-1233

On-line information www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/homestead/geninf.shtml

PROPERTY TAX REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Information 1-800-882-6597

Online information www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/index.shtml

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Marini Bros. Firestone ca. 1948-49 located on Route 9(N. Main Street) in the old CH Cranmer General Store. Manahawkin Lake Park occupies this site today.

Photo Credit: Frank Marini



Firestone Store Manahawken, NJ
Around 1947 or 1948



January

2018



**Snowman
Building
Contest**

send us your picture
of your snowman at
recreation@staffordnj.gov



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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The old Manahawkin Baptist church, circa 1758, the oldest house of worship in Ocean County, under a peaceful blanket of snow.



A much older picture of the church with its original steeple and a very rural looking Route 9.

Photo Credit: Robert & Christine Shinn Antique Postcard Collection

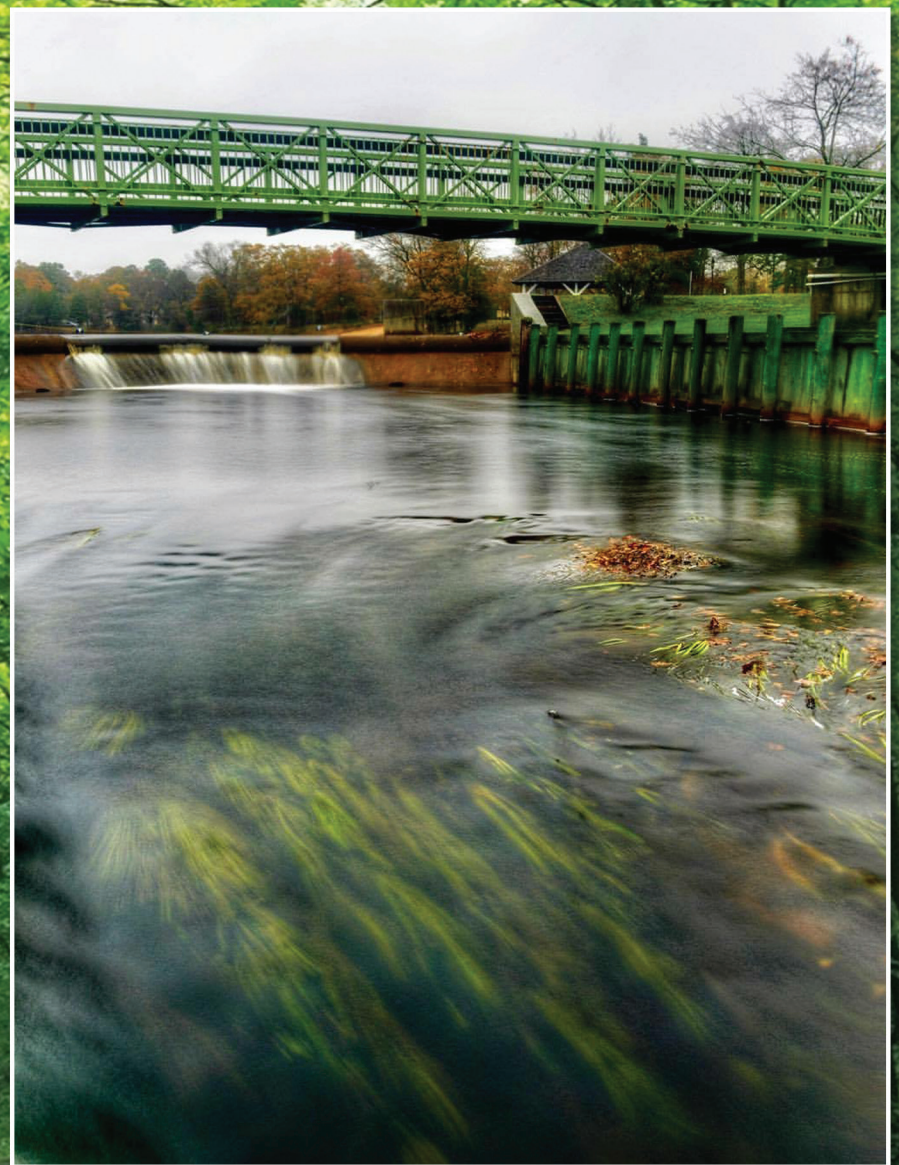
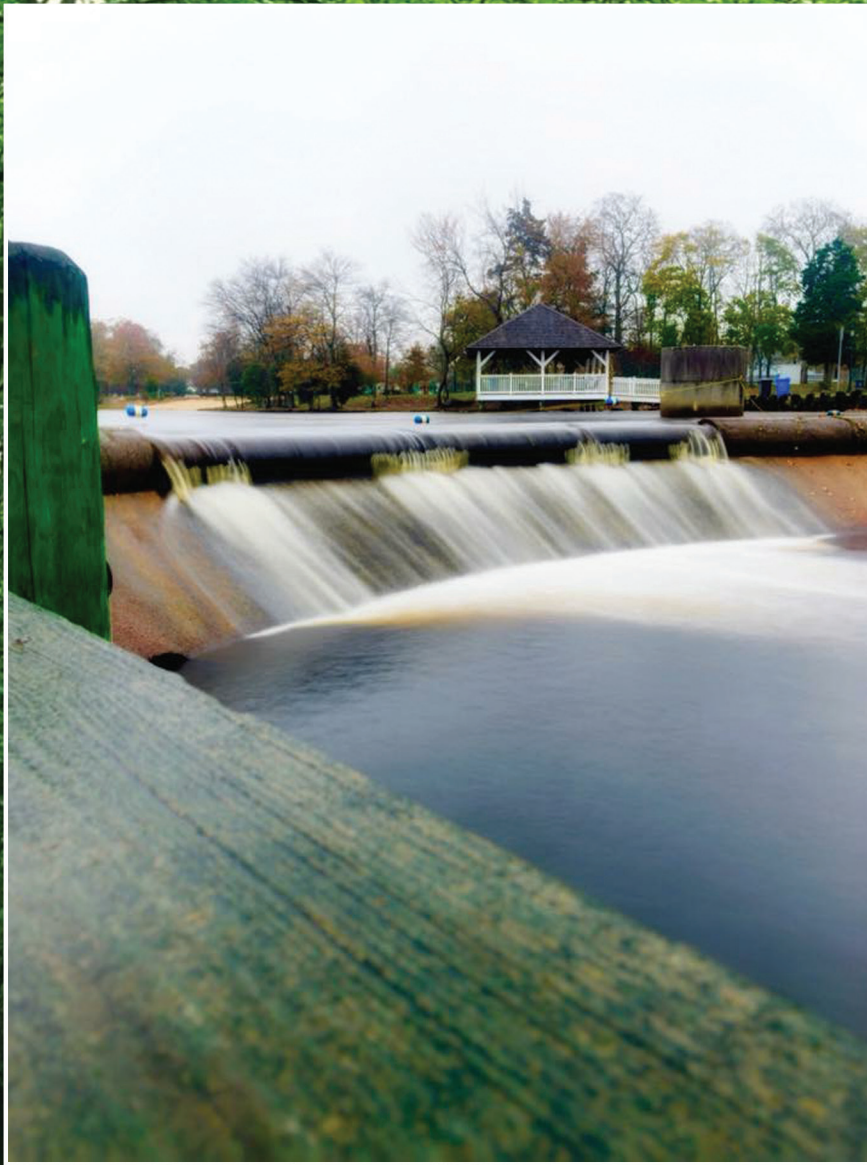
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Shades of emerald green highlight the spillway and footbridge of Manahawkin Lake Park.
Photo Credit: Steve Roberts

March

2018



Stafford Recreation is looking for photos for the 2019 calendar. Send us any photo that was taken in Stafford Township/Manahawkin area for possible publication in the 2019 calendar.

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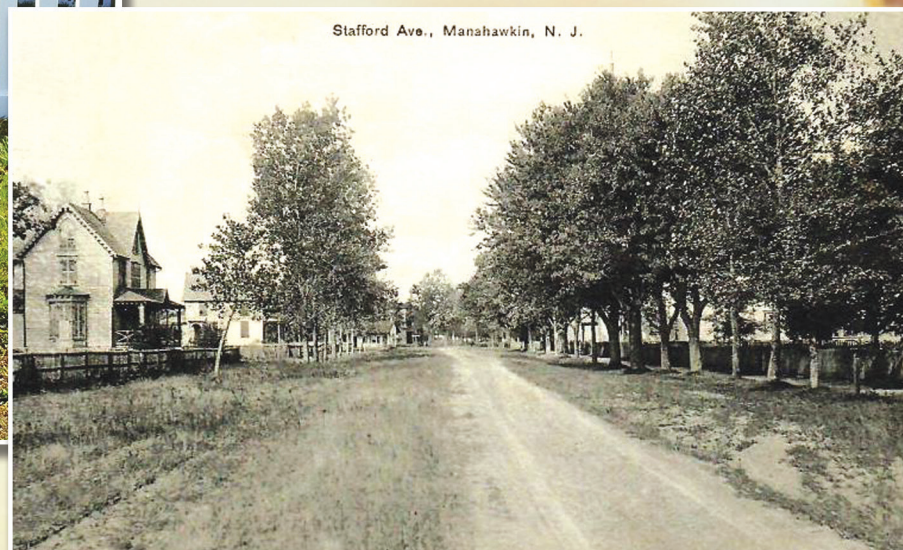


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One of the few remaining original street signs of downtown Manahawkin at the corner of Stafford Avenue and N. Union Street.
Photo Credit: Brittany Fredrickson



Stafford Avenue looking west with the train station in the distance. The home on the left is about where the firehouse stands today.
Photo Credit: Robert & Christine Shinn Antique Postcard Collection

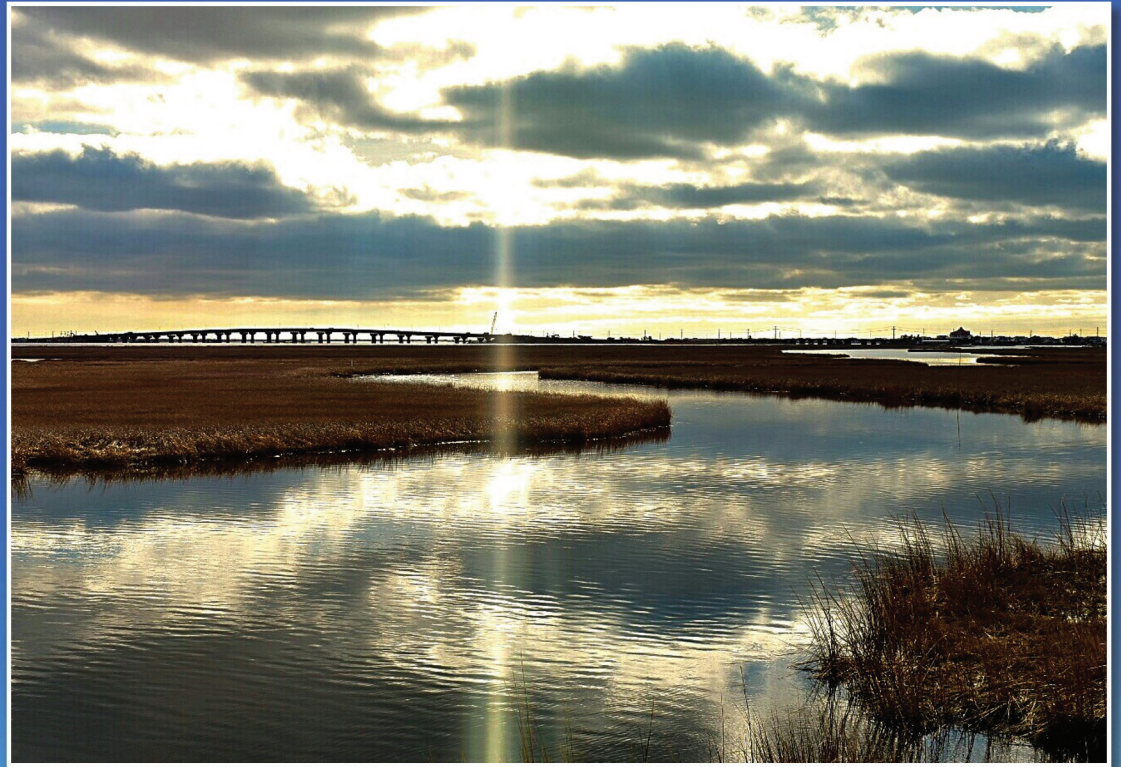
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8	9 Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 2 Bulk, Metal, Brush & Leaf Collection	10 Township Meeting 7pm Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection	11 Zoning Board 7pm Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	12 Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection	13 Zone 4 Recycling Collection Court 9am & 1pm	14
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A different view of the causeway bridge span.
Photo Credit: Lynette Sprague



Sunrise on another summer season at the Jennifer Lane Bay Beach in Beach Haven West
Photo Credit: Laurie Temple

May

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		1 Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection Property Taxes Due	2 Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	3 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 7pm Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection Court 9am & 1pm	4 Zone 4 Recycling Collection	5
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All of Stafford Township comes together on the second Saturday in June to celebrate our founding in 1749.

June

2018



*June 9th
Founder's Day
Celebration*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 4 Recycling Collection	2
3	4 Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 1 Bulk, Metal, Brush & Leaf Collection	5 Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection Primary Election 6am-8pm	6 Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	7 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 7pm Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection Court 9am & 1pm	8 Zone 4 Recycling Collection	9 Founder's Day Celebration Manahawkin Lake Park and Doc Cramer Ballfields 10am Parade
10	11 Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 2 Bulk, Metal, Brush & Leaf Collection	12 Township Meeting 7pm Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection	13 Zoning Board 7pm Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	14 Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection	15 Zone 4 Recycling Collection Court 9am & 1pm	16
17	18 Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 3 Bulk, Metal, Brush & Leaf Collection	19 Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection	20 Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	21 Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection	22 Zone 4 Recycling Collection Court 9am & 1pm	23
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Stafford Township Department of Public Works



609 597-1000 ext. 8556 and 8609

Automated Trash, Recycling, Bulk Trash, Metal Recycling, Brush and Leaf Collection Schedule by Zones

<u>Zone One:</u>	Beach Haven West, Village Harbor, Colony Lakes, Cedar Bonnet Island, Mallard Island and Bayside Trash: Monday at the curb by 6:00 a.m. Recycling: Tuesday at the curb by 6:00 a.m. <i>Zone Collection Week for Bulk, Metal, Brush and *Leaves - 6:00 A.M. Monday of the <u>First Full Week</u> of Each Month</i>
<u>Zone Two:</u>	Town North and South, Route 9, Cedar Run, Mayetta, Downtown Manahawkin and Perry's Lake, The Landings and Pine Crest Village Trash: Tuesday at the curb by 6:00 a.m. Recycling: Wednesday at the curb by 6:00 a.m. <i>Zone Collection Week for Bulk, Metal, Brush and *Leaves - 6:00 A.M. Monday of the <u>Second Full Week</u> of Each Month</i>
<u>Zone Three:</u>	Ocean Acres (east of and including Nautilus Drive and north of Neptune Road) Trash: Wednesday at the curb by 6:00 a.m. Recycling: Thursday at the curb by 6:00 a.m. <i>Zone Collection Week for Bulk, Metal, Brush and *Leaves - 6:00 A.M. Monday of the <u>Third Full Week</u> of Each Month</i>
<u>Zone Four:</u>	Ocean Acres (west of Nautilus Drive, south of and including Neptune Road), Fawn Lakes, Paramount Escapes, Atlantic Hills and Warren Grove Trash: Thursday at the curb by 6:00 a.m. Recycling: Friday at the curb by 6:00 a.m. <i>Zone Collection Week for Bulk, Metal, Brush and *Leaves - 6:00 A.M. Monday of the <u>Fourth Full Week</u> of Each Month</i>

****LEAVES WILL BE COLLECTED APRIL, MAY, JUNE, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER***

****FULLY AUTOMATED LEAF VACUUM SYSTEM – RAKE TO CURB BY MONDAY OF YOUR COLLECTION WEEK - NO BAGGED LEAVES***



Trash Collection



Place automated trash container with wheels toward curb by 6:00 a.m. on collection day - Please place can four feet from any object including additional automated cans

***Note: If a Holiday falls on the assigned trash day, all collections will be delayed by one day
If the assigned trash day overlaps the recycling day, both containers are to be placed four (4) feet apart and at the curb by 6:00 a.m.***

An automated trash container is assigned to every address and must remain at that address. The container is the responsibility of the homeowner, but the property of Stafford Township. If the home is sold **the trash can must remain with the property**. Only this container should be utilized for trash collection. **Do not use this automated trash can as a recycling container**. If an additional container for trash is necessary, please contact Public Works for information. **Do not paint or mark the container in any way**. Each can is registered and recorded with a serial number and no other identification is necessary. The automated trash container can be washed with water and a mild detergent.

Trash cans containing the following materials will not be collected: Recycling, hot ash or charcoal, flammable materials, toxic and/or hazardous household items

Dried and empty latex paint cans may be disposed in your automated container. However paint filled cans must be taken to the nearest recycling center for drop off. Stains must be kept for hazardous waste disposal. Please call the Southern Ocean Recycling Center at 609 978-0913 for paint drop off and scheduled Household Hazardous Waste days.



Stafford Township Collection Restrictions



Household trash will not be collected unless it is contained within the automated trash can ■ No roots or stumps will be collected as brush or bulk ■ No branches or logs over 4" in diameter will be collected as bulk or brush ■ No concrete, pavers, cinderblocks or bricks will be collected ■ Recycling mixed with trash will not be collected ■ Overweight leaf bags (50 lb. limit) will not be collected ■ Carpeting/padding left at the curb will not be collected at the curb - place carpeting/padding in automated can ■ Hot tubs must be cut up in manageable 4' sections for bulk collection ■ No boats will be collected, cut up or otherwise ■ No hazardous materials or containers will be collected i.e. gasoline, kerosene, propane tanks ■ No cut grass will be collected at the curb – place in automated container ■ No dirt or dirt mixed with leaves, garden debris or brush will be collected ■ Roofing shingles (replacement by homeowner only) will not be collected at the curb – place in automated can



Place Single Stream Recycling container with wheels toward curb by 6:00 a.m. on collection day - Please place can four feet from any object including additional automated cans



If a Holiday falls on the assigned recycling day, collections will be delayed one week

All recycling must be rinsed clean and placed into the *Single Stream Recycling* container. Automated trashcans filled with recycling will not be collected. Recycling mixed with trash will not be collected. Lids and caps from bottles and jars are to be placed in the normal household trash. Materials included in collection are aluminum cans (beer, soda, etc.), tin cans, plastic containers (milk, water, juice, shampoo, conditioner, lotions, laundry detergent, etc.); glass bottles and jars (clear, brown or green); corrugated cardboard, junk mail and newspaper. All recyclable materials are to be commingled and placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on the assigned recycling day.

Do not use twine on paper/corrugated cardboard/junk mail recycling

No plastic bags. No garbage. No bottle caps. No jar lids. No Styrofoam. No shrink-wrap. No brush, tree limbs, grass or branches. No waxed boxes, pizza, cereal, beverage containers or gift boxes. No food storage containers. No metal.

None of the following will be collected: Foil cooking trays, flower pots, margarine tubs, yogurt or peanut butter containers, light bulbs, window glass, blue glass, ceramic, mirrors or stemware. Styrofoam packing peanuts can be taken to The UPS Store in the Stafford Square Shopping Center, or bagged and placed in the automated container for regular trash collection.

Failure to separate your recycling from trash may result in a fine up to \$500.00

****Leaving household trash at the recycling center is considered illegal dumping and a fine will be issued****

Grass clippings, hay and garden debris are to be bagged and placed into the automated trash container for normal trash collection.

Safe Syringe Disposal: The Southern Ocean County Hospital offers diabetic or injection dependent individuals proper disposal of syringe and lancets located at SOCH The Ocean Club, 700 Rt. 9 So., Manahawkin, NJ. For further information, call 978-3559, Family Resource Center.

Metal Recycling Collection by Zone: Metal recycling must be placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on the Monday morning of the collection week assigned to each zone. Be sure to separate metal from other items intended for collection.

Brush, Tree Limbs and Branches: Place at the curb by 6:00 a.m. the Monday morning on your assigned collection week. Nothing over four inches (4") in diameter will be collected. No roots. No stumps. Do not place brush, tree limbs and branches in recycling container.

Once a street has been collected, Stafford Township will not return until the next scheduled week for the assigned zone

****FULLY AUTOMATED LEAF VACUUM SYSTEM – RAKE TO CURB BY MONDAY OF YOUR COLLECTION - NO BAGGED LEAVES***



Throughout the year, residents may take bagged leaves to the Southern Ocean County Recycling Center on Haywood Road



ADDITIONAL RECYCLING INFORMATION may be obtained by contacting:

Southern Ocean County Recycling Center 609 978-0913 - Haywood Road - Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050 - Monday through Saturday 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Paint cans (full or empty), motor oil, anti-freeze, auto batteries, telephone books, bagged leaves, brush, auto tires (off the rim), and all computer equipment may be taken to the **Southern Ocean County Recycling Center**. The Southern Ocean County Recycling Center runs the Hazardous Waste Disposal program twice a year; spring and fall. Household hazardous waste information can be obtained by calling the Southern Ocean County Recycling Center at 609 978-0913.

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Photo Credit: Anthony Tucci

Summer scenes along Manahawkin Bay.



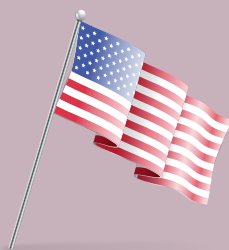
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July

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*Stafford Township
Historical Society
Summer Concerts
at Manahawkin
Lake Park
every Monday
in July & August
at 7 pm
Starting July 9th*



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Rarely seen images of a very different Lake Manahawkin in the early 20th century.
Photo: Robert & Christine Shinn Antique Postcard Collection

August

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*Summer Concert
Every Monday
7 pm
Manahawkin
Lake Park*

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5	6 Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 1 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection Summer Concert Manahawkin Lake 7pm	7 Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection	8 Zoning Board 7pm Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	9 Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection	10 Zone 4 Recycling Collection Court 9am & 1pm	11
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A late summer view of Lake Manahawkin and Heritage Park from a different angle.
Photo Credit: Anthony Tucci



September

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*Town Wide
Yard Sale
September 8th-9th
Info in Calendar*



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2	3 Holiday Township Closed	4 Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection Zone 1 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection	5 Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	6 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 7pm Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection Court 9am & 1pm	7 Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 4 Recycling Collection	8 Townwide Yard Sale
9 Townwide Yard Sale	10 Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 2 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection	11 Township Meeting 7pm Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection	12 Zoning Board 7pm Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	13 Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection	14 Zone 4 Recycling Collection Court 9am & 1pm	15
16	17 Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 3 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection	18 Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection	19 Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	20 Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection	21 Zone 4 Recycling Collection Court 9am & 1pm	22
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Photo Credit: Katie Hood

Scenes around Manahawkin Lake Park and Heritage Park bring the feel of Autumn to downtown Manahawkin.

October

2018



*Fall Harvest and
Wine Festival
October 13th & 14th*



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	1 Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 1 Bulk, Metal, & Brush Collection	2 Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection	3 Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	4 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 7pm Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection Court 9am & 1pm	5 Zone 4 Recycling Collection	6
7	8 Holiday Township Closed	9 Township Meeting 7pm Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection Zone 2 Bulk, Metal & Brush Collection	10 Zoning Board 7pm Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	11 Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection	12 Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 4 Recycling Collection Court 9am & 1pm	13 Fall Harvest and Wine Festival Manahawkin Lake Park
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21	22 Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 4 Bulk, Metal Brush & Collection	23 Township Meeting 7pm Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection	24 Zoning Board 7pm Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	25 Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection Court 9am & 1pm	26 Zone 4 Recycling Collection	27
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Scenes along Holiday Lake in the Ocean Acres section of Stafford.
Photo credits: Anthony Tucci

November

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				1 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 7pm Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection Court 9am & 1pm Property Taxes Due	2 Zone 4 Recycling Collection	3
4	5 Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 1 Bulk, Metal, Brush & Leaf Collection	6 Election Day Township Closed <i>NO RECYCLING ZONE 1</i>	7 Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	8 Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection	9 Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 4 Recycling Collection Court 9am & 1pm	10
11	12 Holiday Township Closed	13 Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection Zone 2 Bulk, Metal, Brush & Leaf Collection	14 Zoning Board 7pm Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	15 Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection	16 Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 4 Recycling Collection Court 9am & 1pm	17
18	19 Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 3 Bulk, Metal, Brush & Leaf Collection	20 Township Meeting 7pm Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection	21 Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	22 Holiday Township Closed <i>NO RECYCLING ZONE 3</i>	23 Holiday Township Closed <i>NO RECYCLING ZONE 4</i>	24
25	26 Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 4 Bulk, Metal, Brush & Leaf Collection	27 Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection	28 Zoning Board 7pm Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	29 Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection	30 Zone 4 Recycling Collection Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony Municipal Building 6pm	

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Festive lights and a touch of snow ring in winter and the holiday season on one of the many lagoons of Beach Haven West.
Photo Credit: Laurie Temple

December

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2	3 Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 1 Bulk, Metal, Brush & Leaf Collection	4 Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection	5 Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	6 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 7pm Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection Court 9am & 1pm	7 Zone 4 Recycling Collection	8
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OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

597-1000, ext 8265

WINTER WEATHER THREATS:

- Nor'easter
- Blizzard and Snow
- Wind Chill, Frostbite and Hypothermia
- Ice and Road Hazards
- Flooding
- Power Outages

EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT:

- Three days' supply of canned, non-perishable, ready-to-eat food
- Three days' supply of water (a total of three gallons per family member)
- Battery-operated radio and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- One week's prescription medications
- First aid kit
- Personal toiletries
- Non-electric can opener and utensils
- **SPECIAL NEEDS** items:
 - INFANT care items
 - Items for ELDERLY family members
 - Items for relatives with DISABILITIES
- Cash or traveler's checks
- Store important documents in a waterproof, safe location

IN CASE YOU NEED TO EVACUATE:

- Clean all loose debris from your yard, secure boats and put away all patio furniture
- Have enough canned goods and portable water on hand
- Fill bathtub with water and have manual utensils such as can openers handy
- Maintain a portable radio with a supply of batteries
- Stay tuned to your local radio and television stations
- Keep your gas tank filled
- Make arrangements for your pets
- Maintain all important documents i.e. Homeowners insurance, auto and life insurance papers, drivers license, registration, bank documents etc. in a plastic bag
- Ensure that prescription drugs and renewals are taken with you
- Make arrangements for contact persons out of the area and call them when leaving.
- Move all valuables to higher levels to avoid water damage.
- Prior to leaving turn off gas and electric
- If you are going to a shelter, ensure you are self sufficient for at least seventy-two hours, i.e. blankets, pillows, toiletries, food etc.

Persons who will need transportation or special help during an evacuation are strongly urged to call the Office of Emergency Management **NOW** and register for assistance before the need arises, at (609) 597-1000, Ext.8265
Emergency shelters when activated are located at The Southern Regional Campus on Cedar Bridge Road off Route 9 north.

HURRICANES AND YOUR SAFETY

Hurricane watch:

A watch is issued when hurricane conditions are a real possibility and may threaten coastal or island areas within 36 hours. If a Hurricane Watch is issued, stay tuned to your local radio or television station.

PREPARATIONS: BE PREPARED BEFORE A DISASTER STRIKES!

- Arrange **NOW** with a relative or friend out of this area to take messages from you in an emergency and to have worried relatives call **ONLY** that telephone number to inquire of your safety. Phone lines in the area might be damaged and, if not, they will be heavily utilized.
- Keep irreplaceable papers such as birth & marriage certificates, deeds, car titles, FLOOD insurance and HOMEOWNER policies, etc., in one spot so they can be easily placed in plastic and ready for transport in the event an evacuation is ordered.
- Stock up on nonperishable essentials such as canned food and bottled water. Include manual can opener and utensils.

- Have battery operated radio and flashlights with a supply of batteries. Keep an adequate supply of prescription drugs on hand.
- Keep tree limbs trimmed, especially if they hang over wires or your house. Remove any loose lying materials from your yard; i.e., chairs, tables, wood, propane tanks, trash cans, etc.
- If you have a pet, purchase a pet carrier and make arrangements for its relocation.
- Make sure your vehicle is serviced with a full tank of gas.
- If you are in need of transportation or special help in order to evacuate, register with the Office of Emergency Management **NOW!** (609) 597-1000 Ext. 8265

Hurricane Warning:

A warning is issued when a hurricane is expected to hit an area within 24 hours. Be prepared to leave if an evacuation order is issued even though the weather does not seem threatening at the time.

When a **WARNING** is announced.

- STAY TUNED TO LOCAL RADIO/TV STATIONS.
- Relocate pets
- Secure you boat
- Take down awnings and tape windows
- Gather items to take to shelter in case you have to evacuate such as; prescription medicines, blankets, sleeping bags, pillow, lawn chair, cash/credit card/ checkbook; expensive jewelry; change of clothing; family documents, photos, policies, stock certificates, etc. secure in a water tight container. Any necessary toiletries, flashlight, infant needs and toys, books/magazines. **PLAN ON BEING SELF SUFFICIENT FOR THE FIRST SEVENTY TWO HOURS.**
- Notify your designated person outside of the affected area as to where you will be.
- Fill bathtub with water to use on your return home in case public water is contaminated.
- Call family members scattered throughout the area and arrange a mutual meeting spot following the “all-clear” from emergency management personnel.

WHEN TOLD TO EVACUATE:

DO SO WITHOUT HESITATION! The longer you wait to leave, the less likely you will avoid grid-lock as the Island and Stafford residents pile onto Route 72, the only access westbound.

You may be told to evacuate by radio, television or loud speakers from Township Vehicles.

- Call your contact, telling them that you are leaving and where you will be.
- Put nonperishable food/bottled water, toiletries/medicines/ valuables, documents, sleeping bags, etc. first aid kit/ flashlight (batteries) portable radio, change of clothing, toys, special needs and whatever else you will need for several days in the trunk of your car. Be sure the car has a full tank of gas as you may be caught in traffic for along time.
- **TURN OFF THE ELECTRICITY AND GAS!**
- Call any neighbors who you know may need transportation and offer your help.
- Secure your home and **LEAVE!**

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS GIVEN BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

PERSONNEL. They have up-to-the-minute information to help you evacuate to a safe area. Keep in mind that during the final phase of evacuation (Rt. 72 eastbound lanes reversed to westbound) persons residing south of Rt. 72 will not be able to access Route 9 or the Garden State Parkway northbound.

ABOUT PETS

- When a **HURRICANE WATCH** is issued, take pets to a kennel or vet for boarding until after the crisis has passed.
- If you have a two-story house, pets can be left upstairs with plenty of water and food to last for several days. Pets manage better than humans do in emergency situations.
- Another alternative is take your pet with you when you are evacuated and leave it in your car while you are in the evacuation center. **NO PETS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED IN THE EVACUATION CENTER.** You will be able (weather permitting) to go out to your car to give food and water and walk the animal if necessary.
- Any animal let out of the car **MUST BE ON A LEASH.**
- Take License and Rabies tags. Also take a lot of newspapers and paper towels and any medications.
- Pick up a copy of **H.E.L.P.** (Help in Emergencies for Livestock and Pets) in Stafford's Municipal Building lobby.

WHAT TO DO AFTER A HURRICANE:

- Remain in your shelter until told by local authorities that it is safe to leave.
- Keep tuned to your local radio or television stations for advice and instructions from your local government about medical help, emergency housing, clothing, and food assistance, ways to help yourself and your community.
- Stay away from disaster areas. Do not impede crucial rescue and recovery work.
- Drive only when necessary and be especially careful. Streets will be filled with debris and downed power lines. Roads may collapse under the weight of the cars.
- Avoid loose or dangling power wires and report them immediately to the Power Company, Police or Fire Department.
- Report broken gas, sewer or water mains.
- Prevent fires. Don't use candles. Municipal water pressure may be low which will make fire fighting even more difficult.
- Check refrigerated food for spoilage. Don't risk eating spoiled food.
- Stay away from flooded areas. Snakes and other animals could pose a danger. Debris, broken bottles and boards with nails will be everywhere. Watch where you step.
- Remember the Manahawkin Bay Bridge will be closed for entry until the Island is prepared to accept vehicles. This could be several days.

DID YOU KNOW..

A Category 3 Hurricane will result in flooding up to Route 9 or beyond. Hurricane Andrew which hit Florida in 1986 was a Category 3 hurricane, Here are the guidelines;

Category One	Winds 74 – 96 mph
Category Two	Winds 96 – 110 mph
Category Three	Winds 111 - 130 mph
Category Four	Winds 131 – 155 mph
Category Five	Winds greater than 155 mph

Stafford Township Department of Public Works

597-1000 ext. 8556 and 8609

Mosquito Control Division General Information

While Stafford Township does everything possible in accordance with the State of New Jersey to minimize the infestation and decrease the mosquito population each season ...

MOSQUITO CONTROL BEGINS AT HOME!

How can you stop mosquito breeding?

Mosquitoes need water to breed and grow. It doesn't take much water and it doesn't take much time. Almost anything that will hold water for at least 3-5 days will breed mosquitoes.

Clogged gutters will not allow water to flow freely – clean gutters at least annually
Old discarded tires – thousands of mosquitoes can produce in just one season
Plastic wading pools –empty after each use
Clay pots and various other plastic containers – drain, dry and store upside down or indoors
Dispose of empty bottles, cans, discarded toys, etc.
Recycling containers left outside – drill holes in the bottom to prevent water ponding
Tarps used to cover pools and boats – eliminate the standing water
Canoes and small boats – store upside down
Water in bird baths – change water every two to three days
Garbage cans and lids – store upside down
Flower pots and dishes – eliminate standing water
Dripping outdoor water faucets – keep in good repair
Wheelbarrows – turn over when not in use
Unused stagnant swimming pools – perform proper pool maintenance

No Spray and/or Call First Registration 609 597-1000 ext. 8609

Stafford Township Department of Public Works maintains a call log of residents preferring that the area in front of their home not be treated by the Mosquito Control Division and/or called prior to application as a reminder to prepare their home by closing windows and/or keeping pets indoors.

The application is stopped before the address of the “no spray” request and restarted once it has past the residence.

The “call first” method is a telephone call at least twelve (12) hours prior to the scheduled treatment.

**For a schedule of spray locations, days and times please refer to the
Stafford Township Website twp.stafford.nj.us**

Stafford Township Dial-A-Ride Transportation Division

The Stafford Township Dial-A-Ride is a handicap accessible bus transportation service operating within Stafford Township and available free of charge to Stafford Township residents.

Residents between the ages of 12 and 17 are permitted to ride the bus once a pass is obtained. A parent or legal guardian can apply for a Dial-A-Ride pass by providing proof of residency at the Public Works office located at 320 Haywood Road in Manahawkin.

Please call 609 597-1400 a minimum of fifteen minutes before the preferred run. Leave the pick up address and the destination location desired.

The Dial-A-Ride buses runs from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The scheduled bus runs are as follows:

8:30 a.m.	Beach Haven West Bus starts from Stafford Twp. Dept. of Public Works Ocean Acres bus starts from Stafford Twp. Dept. of Public Works
10:00 a.m.	Beach Haven West Bus leaves from Costco Wholesale Club Ocean Acres bus leaves from Value City Shopping Complex
12 Noon	Beach Haven West Bus leaves from Costco Wholesale Club Ocean Acres bus leaves from Value City Shopping Complex
2:00 p.m.	Beach Haven West Bus leaves from Costco Wholesale Club Ocean Acres bus leaves from Value City Shopping Complex
4:00 p.m.	Beach Haven West Bus leaves from Costco Wholesale Club Ocean Acres bus leaves from Value City Shopping Complex
5:30 p.m.	Beach Haven West Bus leaves from Costco Wholesale Club Ocean Acres bus leaves from Value City Shopping Complex

The Dial-A-Ride bus will arrive at the pick up location within that designated run time.

If you have any questions, please call 609 597-1000 ext. 8556 or 8609.

For additional township information & updates, please visit www.staffordnj.gov

Stafford Township Department of Public Works

597-1000 ext. 8556 and 8609

Stafford Township Snow Removal Program Facts



There are 187 miles (or 675 lane miles*) of township streets to be plowed and deiced

*One lane mile equals 12' width x 5,280 length



Snow Removal in Stafford Township is a joint effort between the Department of Public Works and the Water and Sewer Department.



The Department of Public Works Snow Removal Fleet consists of nine (9) trucks equipped with plows and salt spreaders and twenty-four (24) trucks with plows only



Stafford Township utilizes rock salt and salt brine to deice the township streets. Salt brine is applied to main arteries to help prevent the bonding of snow and ice to the pavement



It takes approximately four (4) hours to spread one application of salt on all township streets



To plow all the township streets once takes approximately eight (8) hours



Rock salt is generally applied prior to plowing to prevent snow and ice from bonding to the road surface. Once bonded, it is difficult to remove. Salt reacts with moisture and creates a brine solution to allow snow and ice to be removed.
Rock salt is also applied after plowing to improve driving conditions

Helpful Tips about Snow Removal



Park your vehicles off the road. Township Ordinances prohibit on street parking during plowing operations. This will allow the snow removal crews to plow the road more efficiently and from curb to curb.



Wait for the snowplow to plow your street before clearing the end of your driveway.



Shovel the majority of the snow from your driveway to the left side (when facing your home from the street). When the snowplows arrives, there will be less snow piled up to be turned over back into the driveway apron.



Remove any portable basketball hoops from the street to allow for curb to curb plowing. Remember, most snowplows are as tall as the hoop.



Plowing operations are interesting and especially catch the attention of children. However, plowing is dangerous and requires extreme concentration, so please instruct children to avoid the snowplows.



Avoid driving if you can, allow the snowplows to accomplish their task and make the roads safer for traveling.

Streets Maintained by Other Jurisdictions:

Ocean County Road Department:

Nautilus Drive, Lighthouse Drive, Stafford Avenue, Hilliard Blvd.,
Cedar Bridge Road, Bay Avenue, Cedar Run Dock Road,
Mayetta Landing Road, Jennings Road (Bay Avenue to Route 72)
Mill Creek Road (Bay Avenue to Route 72), Route 539
Route 532 Spur, Beaver Dam Road

New Jersey State Highway Authority:

Route 9, Route 72, Marsha Drive (Bay Avenue to Route 72),
Garden State Parkway

Department of Animal Control
597-1000 ext. 8525

The Department of Animal Control is located in the Stafford Township Municipal Building, 260 East Bay Avenue. Offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

**Stafford Township Dog
and Cat Owners
Reminder:
License renewal deadline is
January 31, 2018**

Rabies Clinics are offered the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the Month (except April) at the Southern Ocean County Animal Facility on Haywood Road. Please call 609-978-0127 to make an appointment.

**Rabies Certificate must not expire
prior to November 1, 2018**

In accordance with Chapter 60-2 of the Code of Stafford Township, if you own, keep or harbor any dogs or cats which are seven (7) months or older, within Township limits, you must obtain a dog or cat license from the Department of Animal Control.

Complete the form below for each dog/cat you own and include your payment **(\$8.20 if spayed/neutered, \$11.20 if not)** and proof of rabies vaccination and spayed/neutered certificate, which will be returned with your new license to:

260 East Bay Avenue, Manahawkin, NJ 08050

**Stafford Township Department of Animal Control
Dog or Cat License (circe one)**

Resident Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Pets Name: _____

Spayed or Neutered: _____

Male or Female: _____

Breed: _____

Color: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Vets Name: _____

Vets Phone Number: _____

Flood Hazard Information

Director 597-1000 ext. 8529

FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION

The following information is being provided to residents and property owners in connection with flooding in Stafford Township, ways to minimize flood risk and information on flood insurance.

The U.S. Congress established the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) with the passage of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968. The NFIP is a Federal program, now under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), enabling property owners in participating communities to purchase insurance as a protection against flood losses in exchange for State and community floodplain management regulations that reduce future flood damages. Stafford has been involved in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS) since 1991. CRS is a voluntary incentive program that recognizes and encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum NFIP requirements. As a result, flood insurance policy holders receive a discount on their annual premiums depending on their flood zone and elevation of the insured structure together with the Township's CRS classification. Stafford has reached a Class 5 rating which provides for up to a 25% discount for policyholders. This is a savings of almost \$1 million for property owners throughout the Township.

Natural and Beneficial Functions of a Floodplain

The floodplain or Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) in Stafford is the area that is inundated by floodwaters of a stream, river or by tidal waters of the Barnegat Bay or the Atlantic Ocean. The natural function of a floodplain is to store the floodwaters or storm tides, on a temporary basis, until the water recedes to its usual stream channel and normal coastal tide elevation. In river systems, the floodwaters inundate the floodplain area along the defined channel, replenishing soil moisture and depositing fertile silt from the river channel. Along the coastal areas in Stafford, tidal wetlands provide a temporary reservoir for floodwaters from storm tides, which are higher than normal. Natural floodplains also protect our community against storm-related erosion by wave action or scour and battering by debris. Finally, natural floodplains enhance water quality by filtering impurities and moderate water temperature which reduces the possibility of adverse impacts on aquatic plants and animals.

Drainage System Maintenance

Stafford's drainage system consists of natural and human-made watercourses and storage basins that must be maintained in order to prevent flood damage from smaller, more frequent storm events. Drainage systems are found in streets, roadside ditches, underground recharge systems as well as open channels and detention and retention basins.

Stafford's Public Works Department inspects our storm water drainage systems on a semi-annual basis. Our maintenance program includes inlet cleaning, pipe cleaning, drainage basin maintenance and street sweeping. Township Code Chapters 136 (Litter) and 185 (Stormwater System) prohibit any dumping in our waterways or stormwater systems. Through our Clean Communities program, there is a 24-hour Water Watch tip line to report any illegal activity. If you see anything please call (609) 597-8581. During the summer months,

all navigable waterways are inspected and kept free from floating debris. Staff perform routine maintenance and respond to all complaints.

Stafford's Environmental Commission has had the "Adopt-a-Drain" program in place since 1999. All storm drains are "tagged" and can be adopted by an individual or any organization such as a civic or homeowner group or scout troop. The adopting person or group monitors the basin or drain and reports any siltation or debris to the Public Works Department. For additional information, please call (609) 597-1000 ext. 8609.

Local Flood Hazard

Flooding is a health and safety hazard in various locations in Stafford. Our lagoon communities and neighborhoods near the Barnegat Bay are subject to tidal flooding from hurricanes and winter storms. Properties in the westerly sections of our community may be inundated with floodwaters from small streams, dry branches of rivers or nearby lakes.

Storm events passing near our coastline have generated tidal surges that have inundated several areas such as Cedar Bonnet Island, Mallard Island, Beach Haven West and Cedar Run Dock Road. A powerful thunderstorm in July 1991 and a nor'easter on December 11, 1992 generated high flood insurance claims affected homes throughout the entire Township. Several storm events in July and October 2005 flooded parts of the Township. A flash flood event on September 16, 2006 caused major flooding as well as many insurance claims and significant flooding also occurred in the Fall of 2009. In October 2012 Superstorm Sandy affected thousands of homes in our community and produced record level flooding. If you were here during any of these storm events, you may have seen flooding and know that this is a real threat to our community. This is why the Township has continued with the CRS program and does what it can to minimize the impact of flooding.

Local Flood Hazard Maps

FEMA has provided Stafford with a new Flood Insurance Study and Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). A FIRM is the basis for flood insurance rating and for construction in a flood zone. The current FIRM used in connection with flood insurance rating is our 9/29/06 map. Generally, the Preliminary FIRM (effective 3/28/14) is the map used for construction purposes. In this interim time, whichever map has the stricter standard is used for construction but this only affects a small number of properties. FIRMs show the base flood elevation which is the height above sea level to which building standards are guided by. The maps also show coastal high velocity zones and areas of moderate wave action. The maps show base flood elevation ranges throughout Stafford from 7 to 10 feet above sea level and areas in the AE and VE flood zones. Construction standards require one (1) additional foot to any elevation shown on the map effective at the time of a permit for any new or substantially improved/damaged homes. We will provide a flood zone determination letter for your property and request forms are available online or at the Municipal Building. This will include whether the property is in a flood zone, the actual flood zone and BFE for the property. We can also provide Elevation Certificates for a number of properties in the flood zone. The maps and Elevation Certificates are available for review at the Community Development Department (by appointment). We are happy to share any information we may have on prior flooding events for a particular property. We have the approximate height of Sandy floodwaters for almost every house in our flood zone. Flood maps and other information are provided on the website www.region2coastal.com.

For additional township information & updates, please visit www.staffordnj.gov

Flood Insurance
YOUR HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOODING

Flood insurance is backed by the Federal Government and is available to everyone, even to property owners who have been flooded before and to property owners who own property outside the flood zone. The maximum insurance coverage on residential dwellings is \$250,000 and the maximum insurance coverage on household contents is \$100,000. Nonresidential properties are also eligible for insurance in various amounts.

Flood insurance is mandatory for all loans provided by federally insured or regulated lenders in order to purchase, construct, repair or improve any building in the flood zone. Lending agencies, real estate offices and title companies should be aware of this Federal requirement. There can be a 30-day waiting period before coverage goes into effect so you should plan accordingly. Rates will vary depending on the location in the flood zone, the elevation of the structure and coverage and deductible amounts. You should contact your insurance agent for more information about coverage for your property.

For more information about flood zones and flood insurance you may contact the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-427-4661 or search the following websites, www.fema.gov/nfip or www.FloodSmart.gov.

Development Permit Requirements
Substantial Improvement/Damage Requirements

All properties located in the SFHA of Stafford Township are subject to the flood hazard regulations found in Chapter 114 of the Township Code. Before undertaking any development, the proper permits must be obtained. The Township Code has specific requirements for new and substantially improved structures. A substantial improvement means any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other improvement to a building, where the cost equals or exceeds 50% of the market value of the building before the start of construction. This also includes a building that has suffered substantial damage. Substantial damage means damage of any origin (not just flooding) sustained by a building whereby the cost of restoring the building to its pre-damage condition is equal to or exceeds 50% of the market value of the building before the damage occurred. Among other requirements, the Township Code requires that new or substantial improvements to residential buildings be elevated one foot above the base flood elevation. As part of the approval process, an Elevation Certificate is required. This document will certify the structure's elevations and is one of the required items for the final CO. Certification of the design of any construction below the base flood elevation, including floodproofing must also be provided by a licensed professional. There are also requirements in the Township Code for non-residential buildings. Before the start of any construction project, please check with the Community Development Department and Building Department to verify the structure's location in the flood zone, verify the base flood elevation and determine all construction requirements. Please contact these departments to report any possible illegal construction activity. These regulations are designed to protect you and your neighbors. By getting the proper permits, we can prevent or reduce flood damage.

Property Protection Measures

There are several ways to protect your home from flood: 1) elevate your structure above the base flood elevation; 2) make your walls waterproof and place watertight closures over your doorways and windows. This technique is known as retrofitting or flood proofing. The Community Development Department has information that detail these concepts. The Stafford Township branch of the Ocean County Library also has books and literature available on these topics in their reference section.

Building alterations require a permit from the Construction Department. Our Zoning Officers and Construction Code Official can provide one-on-one advice on building modifications that

will help prevent flood damage. Please call the Township for assistance and we are happy to arrange a site visit if necessary. See contact numbers below.

FEMA has several financial assistance programs that can help implement activities such as property acquisition, retrofitting and other flood protection projects. FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Programs handout can be found on the Flood Information page of the Township's website together with other funding information. Please contact the Township for further information. Having flood insurance is important.

There are also no-cost measures you can take to prevent a loss from rising flood waters. Consider temporarily moving furniture, electronic equipment, or important papers to a higher spot within your home such as an attic or the tops of cabinets. Always make sure any flood vents installed in your home are open and free of debris.

Flood Warning Systems

In case of an emergency, you should listen to an Emergency Broadcast System. In addition to the Comcast Cable, you can also tune your radio to:

WOBM-(FM) 92.7 1170 WJRZ-(FM) 100.1 WJLK-(FM) 94.3 & 98.5
WJLK-(AM) 1310 WOBM-(AM)

A Flood WATCH is issued when conditions exist which may cause flooding when the flooding is neither certain nor imminent but a real possibility. Flood Watches provide advance notice and up-to-date information on the possibility of flooding within 36 hours. A watch should be your cue to think about preparation and planning in the event of a flood. Be alert for changing weather, listen for further information, and think about what to do if conditions deteriorate.

A Flood WARNING is issued when flooding is or soon will be occurring. In the event of an emergency, Police, Fire and First Aid personnel will perform "route" alerting. Alerting will be by mobile public address systems and door-to-door operations. When told to evacuate, do so without hesitation. The longer you wait to leave, the more likely you are to be in a heightened evacuation traffic grid-lock on Route 72, the only westbound evacuation route. Our evacuation shelter is located at the Southern Regional High School located on Cedar Bridge Road. Be advised that the shelter does not allow pets.

Remember, being prepared is key.
Staff are available to answer any questions you may have.
Stafford Township contact information:
Emergency Management: (609) 597-1000, ext. 8265
Community Development Dept: (609) 597-1000, ext. 8535
Construction Department: (609) 597-1000, ext. 8562

Helpful Links:
FEMA - www.fema.gov/hazard/flood
National Flood Ins. Program - www.FloodSmart.gov
U.S. Department of Homeland Security - www.dhs.gov
National Weather Service - www.nws.noaa.gov
National Hurricane Center - www.nhc.noaa.gov
NJ State Police - www.njsp.org
NJ Office of Emergency Management - www.nj.gov/njoem/

As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local water bodies and the water is not treated.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.

Keep pollution out of storm drains

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.

- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:
 - * Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
 - * Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in the toilet
 - * Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

Don't feed wildlife

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feedings in these areas.

Don't litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.

Contact Information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
(609) 633-7021

Municipal Clerk

Linda Martin 597-1000 ext. 8526

Vicki Furmanek, Registrar of Vital Statistics 597-1000 ext. 8510

The Municipal Clerk's office serves as Secretary to the Governing Body, Local Election Official, Registrar of Vital Statistics and Local Licensing Official.

For information on Marriage/Civil Unions licenses, Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, forms and applications for Marriage/Civil Unions licenses, voter registration, yard sale permits, raffle and bingo permits, and OPRA requests, please contact the Clerk's Office.

2018 Election Dates

June 5 - Primary Election • November 6 - General Elections

Polls open at 6:00am and close at 8:00pm

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP ELECTION DISTRICTS & LOCATIONS

DISTRICT #1

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE
COMPANY #1
133 Stafford Avenue

DISTRICT #2

SAINT MARY'S PARISH CENTER
100 Bishop Lane

DISTRICT #3

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE
COMPANY #1
133 Stafford Avenue

DISTRICT #4

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE
COMPANY #1
133 Stafford Avenue

DISTRICT #5

FAWN LAKES COMMUNITY CENTER
6 Sycamore Road

DISTRICT #6

OCEAN ACRES COMMUNITY CENTER
489 Nautilus Drive

DISTRICT #7

OCEAN ACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM
489 Nautilus Drive

DISTRICT #8

OCEAN ACRES COMMUNITY CENTER
489 Nautilus Drive

DISTRICT #9

OCEAN ACRES COMMUNITY CENTER
489 Nautilus Drive

DISTRICT #10

OCEAN ACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM
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OCEAN ACRES COMMUNITY CENTER
489 Nautilus Drive

DISTRICT #13

JENNINGS ROAD RECREATION CENTER
385 Jennings Road

DISTRICT #14

ATLANTIC HILLS CLUBHOUSE
98 Atlantic Hills Boulevard

DISTRICT #15

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE
COMPANY #1
133 Stafford Avenue

DISTRICT #16

PERRY'S LAKE CLUBHOUSE
4 Princeton Drive
Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050
609-597-7771

DISTRICT #17

SAINT MARY'S PARISH CENTER
100 Bishop Lane

DISTRICT #18

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTIONS INSTRUCTIONS TO OBTAIN A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

PRIOR APPROVALS: The following is a list of prior approvals that may be required by other agencies depending on the project before submission for a construction permit. Call the Department of Building Inspections at 609-597-1000 ext. 8532 or fax 609-978-9612.

DEVELOPMENT FEES: Construction of all new structures must comply with the State of New Jersey Fair Housing Act.

ZONING: Provide an approved Zoning Permit. The Zoning Department can be reached at 609-597-1000, extension 8535.

PINELAND: Construction of all new structures located west of the Parkway must provide a Certificate of Filing or Pinelands Exemption Letter. Please call: 609-894-7300.

SOILS: Construction of all new structures on isolated lots with more than 5,000 sq. ft. of soil disturbance except for additions require a permit from Ocean County Soil Conservation District located at 714 Lacey Rd, Forked River, NJ, 08731, Please call 609-971-7002.

C.A.F.R.A.: Construction of structures except for decks, swimming pools and sheds within 150 feet of the mean high water line of tidal water.

BOARD OF HEALTH: Construction of all new structures serviced by a private well or septic system. Call 732-341-9700.

MUNICIPAL UTILITY AUTHORITY: Stafford Township Water and Sewer Dept. approval to connect to the public water or sewer system. Call ext. 8588.

BUILDERS REGISTRATION: Construction of all new structures requires proof of enrollment in a state or private Home Warranty Program.

SUBMISSION: After obtaining all required approvals, the complete submission is presented to the Department of Building Inspections Office for review and the issuance of a Construction Permit.

INSPECTIONS

You will receive a list of required inspections when your construction permit is issued. It is the responsibility of the applicant to schedule all inspections during the progress of work.

SCHEDULE AN INSPECTION: CALL 597-1000 ext.8532, 8533, 8534 or FAX 978-9612 the day before your requested inspection between 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., to be put on the next available day's schedule of inspections.

SPEAK WITH AN INSPECTOR: From 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. or 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. CALL: 609-597-1000: Construction Official ext. 8562, Building ext. 8582, Electrical ext. 8561, Plumbing ext. 8560, Fire ext. 8562.

INSPECTIONS PERFORMED: Monday through Friday from 9:00a.m. to 2:30p.m. The U.C.C. allows (3) working days for inspections.

RENTAL AND RESALE CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCIES

All buildings and units that are leased rented or the transfers of title, regardless of the term, are required to be inspected and receive an Existing Structure Certificate of Occupancy. A list of the most common reasons for failure is given to you before the inspection during the application process.

Inspection by building official consists of a visual review only. It is not a thorough, in depth structural investigation of the dwelling. A complete overview of the property can be obtained from a registered home inspection agency.

ORDINARY MAINTENANCE OR REPAIRS

Ordinary maintenance to structures may be made without filing a permit. If you are not sure if a construction permit is needed, please call the Stafford Township Department of Inspections at 609-597-1000 extension 8532 for assistance. The following is a list of the most common maintenance or repairs that **do not** require a permit:

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

1. Exterior and interior painting
2. Installation, repair or replacement of any interior finishes of less than 25 percent of any wall area in any given room in a one-or two family dwelling. This includes plastering and drywall installation.
3. Vinyl wall covering and wall papering is ordinary maintenance.
4. Paneling shall **not** be considered ordinary maintenance.
5. The replacement of glass in any window or door, existing window or door including garage doors, in its' original opening. The replacement of bedroom escape windows and doors may be made in the same opening and shall not reduce the required height, width or net clear opening of the previous window or door assembly.
6. The repair or replacement of any non- structural member such as a partition railing, kitchen cabinets and exterior or interior trim.
7. The replacement or installation of any flooring material in one and two family dwellings shall be permitted under ordinary maintenance.
8. The repair of existing roofing material not exceeding 25 percent of the total roof area within any 12 month period.
9. The repair of existing siding with like material not exceeding 25 percent of the total building exterior wall area within any 12 month period.
10. The repair or replacement of any part of a porch or stoop, which does not structurally support a roof above.
11. The installation of any roll or batt insulation when installed adjacent to or not more than one and a half inches from interior finish.
12. Replacement of exterior rainwater gutters and leaders.

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FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF THOMAS DELLANE

The men and women of your police department perform their duties day in and day out in a professional and dignified manner. Among our goals are to continually strive to improve the services that we provide to our residents and visitors. The calendar year 2017 saw the implementation of several new programs intended to increase the quality of life in Stafford Township.

On September 15, 2016, the police department in partnership with Ocean Mental Health Services implemented our On-POINT program to address the high volume of mental health, substance abuse and other social service calls that consume a disproportionate volume of police and emergency resources.

The program provides on-site social workers at Stafford Township Police Department two days per week. On-POINT staff assist in providing early intervention to individuals who may otherwise be arrested or over-utilize other scarce acute and emergency services.

As of September 2017, over 150 people have received assistance in this program and preliminary research has documented a 94% decrease in citizen use of acute and emergency services following referral to the On-POINT program.

The long dormant Kops-n-Kids program was re-instituted to assist at risk, underprivileged children. Our officers meet with the children periodically to participate in fun, active, recreational activities; provide mentoring services and positive role models to the children.

In April 2017, the police department unveiled the Stafford Township Special Needs Registry. The registry is voluntary and free of charge and provides first responders with vital information about residents. It is available to any resident with a special need that they believe emergency responders should be aware of.

Once a resident completes the special needs questionnaire, the Police Department will flag the registrant's name and address in our Computer Aided Dispatch system. When a call is received from the address, police dispatchers will receive notification that a special needs person may be present at the home. The dispatchers will then inform the officer of special needs that may be present. Special Needs registrants are also provided decals to affix to their vehicles if they so desire. The presence of a

decals on a vehicle will alert the police officer to the possible presence of a special needs registrant in the vehicle.

One last service that was implemented this year is the Internet Safe Exchange Zone. The Safe Exchange Zone is a place where you can complete internet sales transactions safely and in person. Two parking spaces in a well-lit area at the Stafford Municipal Complex located at 260 E Bay Ave., Manahawkin NJ 08050 have been marked and designated as the Safe Exchange Zone. The zone is under 24-hour video surveillance. The area is clearly marked with signage and painted spaces and is located on the east side of the municipal building. Look for the signs that say "Reserved Parking-Internet Commerce Safe Zone". There is a 15-minute parking limit.

We are also proud to have partnered with the Ocean County Prosecutors Office in a countywide initiative called "Blue Hart". Blue Hart utilizes police departments to connect addicts with treatment services and support. Brick, Manchester and most recently, Lacey and Ocean Gate are the other four participating departments.

The program allows addicts or substance abusers to turn themselves and their drugs in at any of the five participating police headquarters in order to get addiction services without threat of charges or jail. By doing so, we expect to see a reduction in crimes like burglary and theft due to addicts seeking money for drugs.

Residents with questions or concerns about any of our community programs can contact Community Policing Officer Christopher Fritz at 609-597-1189 ext. 8406 or via e-mail at cfritz@staffordpolice.org

2018 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, January 1, 2018	New Year's Day
Monday, January 15, 2018	M. L. King's Birthday
Monday, February 19, 2018	Presidents Day
Friday, March 30, 2018	Good Friday
Monday, May 28, 2018	Memorial Day
Wednesday, July 4, 2018	July 4th
Monday, September 3, 2018	Labor Day
Monday, October 8, 2018	Columbus Day
Tuesday, November 6, 2018	Election Day
Monday, November 12, 2018	Veterans Day
Thursday, November 22, 2018	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 23, 2018	Thanksgiving Friday
Tuesday, December 25, 2018	Christmas Day

The above schedule does not affect offices that must remain open by statute. This schedule applies to all Township Personnel within the direct control of the Mayor and Township Administrator who are eligible for holiday benefits, with the exception of those covered by collective bargaining agreement containing conflicting provisions.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Holiday Township Closed NO RECYCLING ZONE 1	2 Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	3 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 7pm Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection Court 9am & 1pm	4 Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 4 Recycling Collection	5
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